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Applicant : Richter et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). It is in response to the FINAL Office Action dated November 9, 2004. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.